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WHERE IS THE MAN who said the dull times would last until 1896? Mr. Croaker go to. Labor Day is a legal holidry in New York state, yet the dry goods jobbers were compelled to keep open on that day—their customers demanded it,—and they are working nights to fill orders.

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For good service, correct meters and fair treatment, we are the people.

The Portsmouth Gas & Electric Company.

A BIG BATTLE

At Ping Yang Between Chinese and Japanese Troops.

By Strategy and Agility the Latter Routed the Former.

The Chinese Flee With a Loss of Sixteen Thousand, While the Japanese Loss is Not Over Three Hundred—Brilliant Moves by the Mikado's Forces.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A Central News dispatch from Seoul dated 6 p. m., September 16, says a great battle has been fought at Ping-Yang between the Chinese and Japanese troops, in which the former were utterly routed. On Thursday a Japanese column from Pong-San made a reconnoissance in force, drawing the fire of the Chinese forts, and thus ascertaining their position. The column then fell back in good order with little loss. By Friday night all the Japanese were in a position for a combined attack upon the enemy. The Gensan column threatened the left flank of the Chinese, the Pong-San column threatening the Chinese center, while the Hwang-Ju column operated against the right, which had been reinforced the day before by a detachment of marines from the fleet at the mouth of Taitong river.

The Chinese had utilized the old defenses of Ping-Yang and had thrown up new works, making the opposition an exceptionally strong one. The battle was opened on Saturday at daybreak, by a Japanese cannonade of the Chinese works, which was continued without cessation until afternoon, the Chinese responding. The work with the heavy guns showed good practice. At about 2 o'clock a body of infantry was thrown forward by the Japanese, and maintained a rifle fire upon the enemy until dusk. Throughout the day only the Pong San column was engaged. The Chinese defenses had suffered greatly, but the losses on either side were small, both the Chinese and Japanese having taken advantage of all the shelter available. The Japanese troops, however, had gained some advance in the positions. The firing continued at intervals during the night, and in the meantime two Japanese flanking columns had formed a cordon around the Chinese. At 3 o'clock in the morning an attack was made by the Japanese columns simultaneously, and with admirable precision.

The Chinese lines, which were so strong in front, were found to be weak in the rear, and here the attack was a perfect success. The Chinese were taken completely by surprise and were thrown into a panic. Hundreds were cut down and those who escaped death, finding themselves surrounded at every point, broke and fled. Some of Viceroy Li Hung Chang's European drilled troops stood their ground to the eastward and were cut down to a man.

The Pong San column, swarming over the fences in front, completed the rout. Half an hour after the attack was opened the positions at Ping Yang were in possession of the Japanese. It is estimated that 20,000 Chinese soldiers were engaged in the battle. The Japanese captured immense stores of provisions, munitions of war and hundreds of colors.

The Chinese loss is estimated at 16,000 killed, wounded and taken prisoners. Among those captured by the Japanese are several of the Chinese commanding officers, including Gen. Tso-Fung, commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army, who was severely wounded. The Japanese loss is only 30 killed and 270 wounded, including 11 officers. Most of the casualties among the Japanese occurred during the first day's fighting, and very few were the result of the night attack. The Japanese forces are in active pursuit of the fugitives, who have thrown away their arms and are yielding themselves prisoners.

A desultory war may be carried on for some time to come, but unless China shall succeed in getting another army into the peninsula, Corea will undoubtedly remain in possession of the Japanese.

THREE HURT

By an Exploding Charge of Deadly Dynamite—Bad Accident to Railway Hands.

CERRDO, W. Va., Sept. 18.—A terrible accident occurred about 7 o'clock Monday morning about two miles south of this place.

Three of the work-train hands on the N. & W. railroad were repairing a road grade, and put in a charge of dynamite Saturday which failed to go off. Monday morning they began drilling where the dynamite was placed, when it exploded.

John Johnson's skull was cracked and two of his fingers were badly mashed. Both of Lee Burgess' hands were blown off and he was otherwise injured, while John Belcher was only slightly hurt.

They are all colored. The injured men were brought to this place, and medical aid summoned. Johnson and Burgess will probably not recover.

Street Tragedy in Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18.—J. W. Stanegals, a civil engineer, shot and killed Mrs. Mabel Colvin on the street and then blew out his own brains. Mrs. Colvin was a handsome brunette, and came here two years ago from Woolwich, Mass. She and her husband did not live together, and only a few days ago she filed papers in a suit for divorce. Stanegals was an engineer employed at the city park, and it is said he was desirous of paying attention to Mrs. Colvin, but she was not fond of his attentions.

FATAL FIRE.

A Washington City Mattress Factory the Scene.

Six Lives Lost and Four Persons Injured by Jumping.

So Rapid Were the Flames That Within Less Than an Hour the Greater Part of the Four Walls of the Five Story Structure Fell In.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—An alarm at noon Monday called the fire department to the corner of Massachusetts avenue and K street, where fire had been discovered in the mattress factory owned and operated by Stumph & Bros.

So quickly did the flames spread that four operatives employed on the fourth and fifth floors were obliged to flee to the roof, and compelled to jump for their lives before the trucks carrying the long ladders had arrived. One of them, James E. Vaugh, sustaining fractures of both legs and internal injuries. He is not expected to live through the night. The other three escaped with more or less severe injuries, but all will recover. Albert J. Heske had both legs broken and was otherwise severely injured. Arthur E. Bevans was bruised inwardly and had his wrist sprained, and Harry Bacon was badly bruised.

So rapid and complete was the work of the flames that within less than half an hour the greater part of the four walls had fallen in, and by 2:30 o'clock the firemen had pulled down the sole remaining piece of brickwork which marked the location of the handsome five-story structure that had stood there two hours before.

At 2 o'clock the work of searching the debris for the bodies of those who are known to have been in the building, and not accounted for, was begun. So far as could be learned the missing are Henry Fowler, Phil Ackerman, Robert Reitzel, Wm. Tennyson, Willie Ashe, a little boy, and one other, an engineer, name unknown. It was not long before the searchers found three bodies, close together, about fifteen feet from the K street entrance, charred beyond hope of recognition. It was not until 5:30 o'clock that the searchers found another of the missing ones. The body found was discovered within a few feet of the engine on the ground floor, and is presumably that of the engineer. The four bodies laid at the morgue Monday night, one barely distinguishable from the other.

The fire, besides destroying the Stumph building, consumed the Woodruff building, a factory where all of the government files are made, and the falling walls of this building crushed Hall & Cammack's furniture house and injured the Homeopathic Dispensary building on the Massachusetts avenue side. On the K street side of Offenstein's horseshoeing establishment, an oyster depot and a building occupied by a Gospel mission and the Horse and Cattle Food Co. suffered demolition.

The loss on the Stumph building is in the neighborhood of $50,000; insurance, $15,000. The loss by the destruction of the Woodruff building is unknown, and the other structures were mostly of wood and not very valuable. The total loss will be about $85,000.

Games Played Monday.

Pittsburgh	2	Cleveland	12
Baltimore	10	Brooklyn	6
Pittsburgh	1	Louisville	7
Baltimore	4	Washington	6
*Chicago	2	St. Louis	6
New York	5	Boston	5

*Where game was played.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Pr Ct.
Baltimore	82	37	119	.689
New York	79	42	121	.653
Boston	77	43	120	.642
Philadelphia	69	50	118	.593
Brooklyn	65	55	120	.542
Cleveland	61	57	118	.517
Pittsburgh	59	61	120	.492
Chicago	53	69	122	.434
Cincinnati	51	69	120	.425
St. Louis	49	72	121	.405
Washington	42	80	122	.344
Louisville	34	85	119	.289

Ohio Democratic Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 18.—An adjustment of the tariff question, a desire for proper monetary legislation and a general awakening of interest and love for the future of the great party of the people has marked enthusiasm on the face of the democracy of Ohio. Monday night her hosts were assembling in great numbers at the capital preparatory to the state convention, the proceedings of which are to begin Tuesday.

Broke a Bicycle Record.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 18.—Harry Tyler, of Springfield, Mass., Monday at Pittsburgh Athletic Club park broke the mile bicycle record, flying start, on a quarter-mile track, by making the distance in 2:03 1-5. He was paced by Gatz, Taxis, C. Baker and Brown. The time by quarters was as follows: 0:30, 0:30 4-5, 0:30 3-5, 0:30 4-5 and 0:31 3-5.

North Enid Burned Out.

NORTH ENID, O. T., Sept. 18.—Fiends destroyed Sunday night almost all that has been accomplished in this town in the past year, and Monday where was the most substantial part of North Enid was a black, charred mass of ruins, and several business men without a dollar in the world.

Special Election Called.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 18.—Gov. McKinley has ordered a special election to be held in Fairfield county on the same day as the general election, November 6, to choose a successor to Hon. James Farrell, a member of the seventy-first house, who resigned to take a position as land agent in the west.

Carriers' Convention.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 18.—Three hundred letter-carriers, representing nearly every city in the United States having a free delivery service, are in this city. The occasion is the sixteenth annual convention of the National Letter Carriers' association, beginning Monday.

SENATOR JONES.

His Retirement From the Senate Demanded by the Nevada Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The demand of the republican organization in Nevada that Senator Jones shall resign his seat is received at the republican headquarters with satisfaction. Members of the congressional committee now here say that Senator Jones has no right to change his politics and transfer a republican vote to the populist party.

The first business of the republican senatorial caucus in December will be the removal of Senator Jones from the chairmanship of the committee on epidemic diseases and from his place on the committees of commerce, finance, mines and mining, and the contingent expenses of the senate. The recital of these prominent committee places shows how highly Senator Jones has been honored by the party which he now deserts.

Mines to Resume.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 18.—A crisis has been reached in the Massillon coal district, and at a secret meeting held here Monday afternoon it was determined to put men to work under guard. Every operator in the district was represented at the meeting. The secret committee has secured 300 colored miners from West Virginia. These men are all ready to come into the district. They will be protected by an armed guard, under command of a Cleveland military man, and will be sheltered in tents until permanent quarters can be constructed. The Fifth regiment, of this city, will be called out in case of trouble. Work will be commenced some day this week.

Treasury Clerks Discharged.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Twelve additional removals in the classified service, all in the treasurer's office, were made by Secretary Carlisle Monday in compliance with the report of the Dockery committee. Employes of the treasury department are all worked up over the discharges now being made to carry into effect the reorganization provided by the Dockery commission. So far, the ax has fallen most heavily upon women employes, and many high-priced female clerks have been discharged. Scenes, when notifications were made, were in many cases pathetic.

Was It Suicide or Accident?

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—Fred Esler, a traveling inspector of the Edison Electric Co., and residing in Philadelphia, jumped from the seventh-story window of the Cosmopolitan hotel at 5 o'clock Monday evening. He struck an electric light wire, which parted under his weight and threw him over a wall on to a shed on Customhouse street, where he was found unconscious. He died an hour later at the hospital. No one was in his room with him, and opinion differs as to whether it was accident or suicide.

Women in Politics.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 18.—The East Capital Hill Woman's Republican league gave a reception Monday night at the Brown Palace hotel to Senators Teller and Wolcott, who addressed an immense throng on the topics of the hour. On the platform were many prominent lady politicians. The rotunda was reserved for ladies and their escorts, the lonesome men being accorded the privilege of viewing the proceedings from the galleries.

Wholesale Stealing.

WASHINGTON C. H., O., Sept. 18.—Detective Chas. Reifsnider, of Springfield, appeared before 'Squire Chaney Monday and swore out warrants for the arrest of nearly forty citizens of this place, living in Henkle's addition, for the stealing of coal and waste from the Ohio Southern railroad, on its sidetrack in Henkle's addition. Nearly all the parties for whom warrants were sworn out have well-filled coal houses for the coming winter. It is likely that a compromise will be reached.

Spain Wants Reciprocity.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Madrid advices to the Central News state that the Spanish government is negotiating for a commercial arrangement with the United States. The Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Muruaga, has been instructed by his government that the leading principle of the arrangement must be strict reciprocity.

Prominent Druggist Dead.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—John D. Park, the well-known manufacturer and wholesale dealer in proprietary medicines at 175, 177 and 179 Sycamore street, died at 1:45 a. m. Monday at his country residence near Mildale, Ky., of apoplexy, in his 70th year. He leaves a handsome fortune for his children.

Dropped Dead.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Sept. 18.—Levi W. Bailey, a plasterer, dropped dead Monday morning on his way to work. He was 65 years old, and was a member of Company C, First West Virginia infantry, serving three years. He had been a member of the Methodist church for 10 years.

The Plankintons to Be Arrested.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 18.—Frederick T. Day and William Plankinton, president and vice president respectively of the defunct Plankinton bank, will be arrested Tuesday on a warrant, charged with having received deposits when they knew that the bank was in an insolvent condition.

Booneville National Bank Extension.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The controller of the currency has approved the extension of the corporate existence of the Booneville national bank, of Booneville, Ind.

Anna Gould Engaged Again.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A dispatch from Paris to the Daily News says that papers in that city announce the engagement of Miss Anna Gould to Prince Francis, of Battenberg.

He Got Twenty Years.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 18.—Henry Dagg was found guilty Monday in the criminal court of an infamous crime, the penalty for which is 20 years in the penitentiary.

DISGRUNTED.

Sugar Planters Hold a Convention in New Orleans.

Washington Artillery Hall, Most Commodious in the City, Crowded.

The Convention Formally Renounced Democracy in Favor of Protection to American Industries—They Nominate Judge Taylor Beatty for Congress.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—The sugar planters' convention Monday at Washington Artillery hall was a large and very enthusiastic assembly. The hall, one of the most commodious in the city, was crowded to the doors, and there were present not only the leading planters of Louisiana, but some of the most representative men of New Orleans. The bolters from the democracy had everything their own way, and resistance to the programme was but feebly made. The convention went over to the national republican party in a body.

Mr. E. N. Pugh called the meeting to order, and Ex-Naval Officer Kernochan was made temporary and Ex-Mayor Behan permanent chairman of the organization, all three of these gentlemen having heretofore been prominent democrats. There was considerable speech-making, in which prominent democrats took part. The walls of the hall were freely ornamented with placards bearing mottoes of republican doctrine.

A representative body was intrusted with the resolutions, which were adopted by an overwhelming vote of the convention. The resolutions indorse the platform of the recent meeting in this city, express belief in the doctrine of protection to all American industries, declare that the people had never asked congress for a bounty, but that when the bounty law was passed it was regarded as a pledge for fifteen years, and caused the mortgaging of plantations and the expenditure of immense sums of money in the purchase of modern machinery and in the making of elaborate improvements for the manufacture of sugar; urge the organization of clubs, committees and conventions throughout the state, with a view of electing members of congress who will stand by the national republican party in the organization of the house, and finally declaring that the causes which have led to the inauguration of this movement are of a financial and industrial nature, and that the character and standing of its leaders is a guarantee that they will ever advocate good government for the whole people of the state; demand fair elections and an honest count, and expect at the hands of Gov. Foster a fair representation for the planters on all boards of registration and election.

The president is directed to appoint a committee of thirty-five, with the full power of the convention, to be known as the state committee of the national republican party.

Monday night the campaign was opened in earnest by the meeting of a committee of Third district converted republicans, who put up Judge Taylor Beatty, an old timer, for congress in that district against Congressman Price. What Mr. Price will do is a question. The managers of this movement have been in communication with the national republican committee, and the plans are well laid to carry the First, Second and Third districts. Despite the confident assertions of the Bourbon democrats, it is generally conceded that there will be changes in the Louisiana delegation after the next election.

Patent Decision.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—In the circuit court Monday morning Judge Priest read the decision in the Adams Electric Co. suit for alleged infringement of a railway motor patent against the Lindell street railway, the decision being by U. S. Circuit Judge Moses Hallett, of Denver, Col., who heard the case in St. Louis last May. The case was dismissed, resulting in a knockout of the Adams patents. The suit was brought against the Lindell Railway Co., as a test case, that company being the first in St. Louis to use the electric motor.

Must Answer for Contumacy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The grand jury of the district will hand down Tuesday indictments against President Havemeyer and Secretary Searles, of the Sugar trust, as contumacious witnesses in the investigation of the sugar scandal by the senate investigating committee. This places the Sugar trust men in the same position as the newspaper correspondents and bankers already indicted for the same offense.

U. S. Vessels Ordered to China.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—After consultation with Secretary Gresham, Secretary Herbert issued preliminary orders to the commanders of the Machias and Detroit to prepare to proceed to China as soon as possible. The Machias will carry the Columbian relics which were exhibited at Chicago last year, leaving those belonging to Spain at Cadiz, and returning the vatican collection at Rome.

Died From Excitement.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 18.—At midnight Gabriel Simmons returned to his home on Chestnut avenue. He was intoxicated, and from some supposed slight began to beat his wife. Her screams attracted Mrs. Benna Beeks, who occupied an adjoining room. She ran to her neighbor's door, and, observing what was going on, fell dead. Her death was declared to be from heart disease.

Masonic Gathering.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Many masons of high degree are in Boston to attend the triennial conclave of the supreme council of sovereign grand inspectors general for the thirty-third degree, and the annual meeting of the Royal Order of Scotland.

ODD FELLOWS.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge Meets in Chattanooga—Nearly a Million Members.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 18.—The large assembly hall of Lookout Inn was crowded Monday morning at the opening of the seventieth annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The preliminary proceedings were conducted with open doors. On behalf of the state the visitors were welcomed by Gov. Turney, while Mayor George W. Ochs spoke for the city. Greetings were also extended in behalf of the Odd Fellows of Tennessee and Chattanooga by representative members of the order, and appropriate responses were made by Grand Sire E. C. Campbell, of London, Ont., and other delegates. After these exercises the doors were closed, and the sovereign grand lodge went into executive session for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the grand sire. This was a lengthy document, the reading occupying over one hour. The grand sire said that since the last convention in the south, which was held in Atlanta 20 years ago, the membership in what is recognized politically as the southern states has increased from 6,000 to 50,000, and to the people of the south oddfellowship has become an established institution.

The total membership of the order was now 780,000, or including the sisters of the Rebecca degree 880,000. To this should be addon in foreign jurisdictions a membership of 25,000, making a combined membership of nine-tenths of a million men and women. The net increase in membership during the year had been 33,000. This was less than the year previous, but this might be accounted for in the United states by a season of financial stringency that lessened the people's resources. In Canada, relatively a more prosperous country, and under its stable institutions less liable to business fluctuations, the order has made greater progress than in any year of its history. There had been diminution, however, in the work accomplished, and the expenditure of three and a third millions of dollars for purposes of relief was a sufficient evidence of the activity of odd fellowship.

The report dealt in length with the condition of the order in foreign lands. A charter had been granted for a grand lodge in Sweden, and it was recommended that an application for a district lodge in Naples, Italy, is granted. Overtures had been made looking to the introduction of the order into India, but there were evident reasons why the proposition should not be entertained. A charter had been granted for an initial lodge in Newfoundland, the only part of British North America not hitherto occupied. The question had arisen whether this colony should be considered in the jurisdiction of the maratime provinces of Canada, but the pertinent fact that Newfoundland is a colony separate and distinct from Canada justified the decision that it was unoccupied territory directly subordinate to the S. G. L.

The report went on to say that peace and harmony prevailed throughout the entire jurisdiction except in Kansas, where a number of lodges had invoked the aid of the courts against an assessment ordered by the grand lodge for the support of a home. This matter will be referred to the body now in session for final adjudication. The military branch, known as the Patriarch Militant, was reported as being in a prosperous condition. Numerous withered branches had been lopped off during the year, the forces generally reorganized and 11 new cantons mustered into service. The enthusiasm of the Sisterhood of Rebecca had continued unabated, the membership increasing rapidly. The laws governing this branch, however, required careful revision, but the wishes of the sisters themselves should receive full consideration. In no department of the work had there been such decided progress as in making provision for the aged members and orphan children. In many states new homes had been opened, while numerous other jurisdictions were accumulating funds and preparing buildings for the laudable work.

Drowned in Six Inches of Water.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 18.—This section was visited by rain, beginning at 5 o'clock, and still falling at 9 p. m., which came with all the fury of a cloudburst. Just as the rain began the wife of Hon. Joshua Tye, who had been driving in the country, ordered the driver to turn about and drive for the city. In crossing a little branch, never more than six inches deep, such a flood was pouring from the hills that the carriage was upset. The lady was carred down the stream, screaming until the driver could hear her voice no more. The distracted husband and a party of men are exploring the course of the stream for the body.

A Magnificent Trip.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The Field Columbian museum commission appointed to make a tour of the world in search of exhibits will sail from New York September 26, and expect to be absent two and a half years. The cost of the trip will be between $80,000 and $100,000. The members of the commission are Major J. G. Pangburn, honorary director of the museum; Hugh T. Reed, United States army; Wm. H. Jackson, Colorado; E. E. Winchell, New York; John A. Barnes, of Illinois, and Edward Hill.

Compte de Paris' Testament.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The Gaulois says that the Compte d'Haussonville has in his possession and will shortly publish the political testament of the Compte de Paris, head of the royal house of France, who died a few days ago at Stowe House, England.

His Fatal Nap.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 18.—The westbound C. and O. express struck and fatally injured an unknown miner near Fayette station. The man was asleep on the track.

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Tuesday, - September 18, 1894

WHERE is Fenton on the free coinage of silver?

JOHN WANAMAKER, as an ad. writer, is the best advocate of the new tariff.

SUGAR is lower today, by 37½ cents on the hundred, than it was one year ago.

THE business pulse is getting stronger daily. Everybody should join hands in pushing ahead.

TEN dollars in gold will buy enough silver to make twenty dollars; $10 in gold will buy an acre of ground worth $20 in 1873; $10 in gold will buy 20 bushels of wheat. Mr. Fenton, has gold appreciated or has wheat, silver and land depreciated?

THE prosecutor seems to have the nerve to do his duty. The Blade called attention to the glove contest and as usual gave an exaggerated account of the contest and made it obligatory on the grand jury to investigate the matter. Then in order to get even with an honest official, and square itself for getting the boys into trouble, attacks the prosecutor, the judge and the jury. Among this number the jury and prosecutor can snap their fingers in the face of this man and defy him. It is to be seen what the judge will do. There are a few officials in Scioto county not under the domination of the Blade and Mr. Milner is one of them, and the people will stand by him. We believe that Wm. Whitney and Judge Osborne are controlled by their conceptions of duty. When the judicial department of our government is subservient to the dictates of such men as the editor of the Blade, the end of justice is at hand. When for the same offense one man is fined $5 and another $50, when one man for disorderly conduct and assault is fined $1 and another for a less offense is fined $10, it is time for the people to inquire if justice is to be dealt out according as to whether a man is a Democrat or a Republican. If these men are to have the liberties of the people in their keeping, it is high time for an exodus from Scioto county.

THE New York Herald, an independent paper, in commenting on the Maine election, gives much food for thought and good reasons why the New England states should vote for protection. The Herald says:

"Apart from this warning, which Monday's election in Maine affords, it has other significance. That state, with much less than the population of West Virginia, and much less than half that of New Jersey, has no political influence. The few Maine Democrats, always in the minority, were evidently discouraged by the recent exhibition of Gormanism in their own party. Their failure to vote shows that Democracy can never win until it sweeps out of its ranks all "protectionists" and sympathizers with its Gormans and Brices and Smiths, and renew its battles for real tariff reform in terrible earnest.

"But the apparent unanimity of Monday's vote is Maine—by which a "solid" Republican state senate is returned—affords a unique object lesson of marvelous interest. No wonder if every New England state should go solidly against the Wilson tariff reform and for a revival of McKinleyism. For 32 years all tariff legislation has been shaped especially for the enrichment of New England at the expense of almost every other section of the country. The census statistics show that between 1880 and 1890 the wealth of New England increased $915,000,000. But in the same period the aggregate increase of wealth of New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Indiana, South Carolina, Iowa, Alabama and Nebraska was (in all these states) only $614,000,000, despite the fact that the population of these states sums up more than twice that of all New England. While the wealth of Maine increased $73,190,385, the wealth of West Virginia and Maryland each increased only $31,000,000. There is nothing strange, therefore, that a highly "protected" New England state which has so long reaped annually many millions of dollars exacted from less favored sister states, should be "solid" against progressive tariff reform, which would equalize burdens and gradually put an end to the stupendous robbery of tariff taxation.

"The solidity of Maine for a revival of this system of wholesale plundering of the people for the benefit of manufacturing trusts and favored classes, ought to rouse, and, if we mistake not, will arouse every patriot in the land to redouble his efforts to give the finishing blow to every form of McKinleyism and to its new-born progeny, Gormanism. No people fit for freedom will let these monsters survive."

AT the meeting of the Ohio Association of wool growers, consisting of Judge Lawrence, Daniel Hooptester and a few others, wholly for political purposes, the following amusing incident occurred, as given by the Columbus Dispatch, a Republican paper. The Dispatch says:

"During the after part of the Ohio Wool Growers' meeting yesterday afternoon at the fair grounds there was a scene not down on the bills, and which seems to have escaped publication. It is alleged that the association has but a handful of members, of whom Judge Lawrence is the president. As the judge completed his address, he remarked that the report of the committee on resolutions would be in order, and thereupon began to read the address to the people which was subsequently adopted. Singular to say, no committee on resolutions had been appointed, but the report was made up of excerpts from speeches of the judge.

"The secretary then moved that the address or resolutions be adopted, and that speeches be limited to two minutes each.

"Mr. D. E. Williams, who, by the way, owns a farm near Columbus, and who, with other outsiders, had been invited to take part in the meeting, arose and remarked that under the invitation to take part, he, as a sheep raiser in a small way, felt impelled to say something. He thought the motion was a remarkable one, as it first adopted the resolutions, and then discussed them, and intimated that it was a sort of cut-and-dried affair.

"This was disclaimed by the president and secretary vehemently, and then Mr. Williams began to shoot facts and figures at the resolution. He claimed that under the high tariff wool had reached a lower figure than ever before known, but in the last few days, quoting from the Boston Herald, it had gone up four and five cents a pound. A farmer sitting in the audience broke in with: 'I take the Herald, and it doesn't say anything of the kind.' Mr. Williams unleaded a Herald from his pack and read the paragraph to the gentleman, also one which stated that the wool market in London would advance ten cents. The interjecter then said he had not yet received the last issue of the Herald.

"Prices, Mr. Williams said, were not controlled by sheep raisers, of whom there are about a million, but by the dealers, who do not exceed ten or twelve in number, and who make the prices to suit themselves. He said that the statistics show that in Ohio there are only about 3,000 more sheep now than in 1850; that in 1867 in Ohio there were two sheep per capita, now it is less than one sheep per capita. He spoke from figures at hand, but his words fell unheeded, and the force-ordained resolutions were adopted.

"After the meeting Mr. Williams was congratulated by a number of persons for his courage, saying that the meetings of the association had been cut-and-dried affairs, run by a half dozen people."

RECENT reports from Rutland, Vt., contain the information that deer are destroying crops on the farms near that city. Farmer George H. Woodward, of Shrewsbury, six miles distant, has complained to the game league that they have devoured his vegetables. He demands payment for the same. He says they devour his crops during the night and have to be driven off every morning. Within a mile of that city deer are frequently met trotting along the highway. They are docile as dogs. Up in the mountains they feed with the cows. Black bears are almost as numerous as the deer, and quite as venturesome.

THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED school teachers are employed in Chicago and about four hundred new ones are needed each year. Half of these are selected from among experienced teachers of all parts of the country. The teachers in primary grades receive salaries ranging from five hundred to eight hundred dollars, according to their years of experience; high school teachers from eight hundred and fifty to two thousand dollars. While this is a larger sum than in smaller places it must be remembered that the expense of living is proportionately higher.

MEMBERS of the Delaware legislature are elected in each county on a general ticket, but there is an effort by means of a party arrangement unknown to the law to provide a sort of district representation. Each party assigns a representative or a senator to each hundred, as the township is called in Delaware, but as there are more hundreds than the combined number of representatives and senators, some hundreds must always go unrepresented.

THE three Winter brothers, of Berks, Pa., whose combined ages make two hundred and seventy years, are outdone in this respect by three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Ewing, aged ninety-two; Mrs. Elizabeth Zell, ninety-four, and Mrs. Martha Morrison, ninety-seven, who live at Lancaster, in the same state. Their combined ages amount to thirteen years more than the aggregate of the Winter brothers' ages.

A HACKENSACK (N. J.) judge lately discharged a man arrested for making an emphatic remark that seemed to have some reference to a mill or a coffer, and has ruled that the term in question does not come within the laws relating to profanity. That judge knows a thing or two about machinery as well as law.

MARVELS OF SCIENCE.

SIRIUS, the fixed star, now in the ascendant, is computed to be 100,000,000,000 miles distant from the sun.

THE Sierra Nevada range of mountains in California is nearly 500 miles long, 70 wide, and from 7,000 to nearly 15,000 feet high.

LIEUT. BERSEN of the French navy has invented a compass which does away with a steersman, as the compass steers the vessel itself.

THE hair has a growth of its own apart from that which animates the human body. This accounts for the growth of the hair in the dead long after interment.

SEASONED timber is but little liable to decay under the influence of a dry atmosphere, and will resist decomposition for an indefinite period when kept totally submerged in water.

THE aerial space within the limit of our vision is calculated to have a diameter of 429,000,000 miles and a circumference of 1,329,742,000,000 miles. And this is only a fragment of the immensity of space.

DR. SCHAFF, of Vienna, has applied photography to the study of the human skin. A bright light is projected on the part of the skin to be examined, and by direct exposure many small details of the skin, including markings not usually discernible, are photographed.

THEIR START IN LIFE.

MARTIN VAN BUREN began life as an office boy for a lawyer, rising slowly to the position of clerk, copyist and finally becoming a pleader in the courts of justices of the peace.

BERNADOTTE, one of Napoleon's marshals, who afterwards became king of Sweden, was educated in the office of a country notary, and spent his time in copying legal papers.

SOUTHEY, the poet, spent most of his boyhood in his father's linen shop. He wrote verses in the intervals of business and kept his papers hidden among the goods on the shelves.

WEST, the painter, showed his talent at a very early age. He made sketches in charcoal before he was ten, and some of his early work displays great ease in the use of the crayon.

JOHN HOWARD showed in boyhood the philanthropic traits that afterwards made his name famous. He was continually on the lookout for some case of distress that he might relieve.

WOLSEY'S early life is said to have been passed mainly in the slaughter house of his father, who was a butcher. He was sometimes called by his enemies "The Butcher's Dog."

PERSONS AND THINGS.

THERE are fifty-seven thousand women engaged in farming in the United States.

THE first known instance of the use of coal was in England in the year 850. It was then called "fossil fuel."

A PHILADELPHIA colored man lived for three days on nothing but sponges which he stole from watering troughs and dried.

A HOUSE at Passaic, N. J., committed suicide by wading into a canal and holding its head under water until unconsciousness resulted.

THE action of the human breath will corrode aluminum. This was discovered by the experiment of using the metal as the diaphragm in the mouthpiece of a telephone.

AMONG the royal riders of the wheel are the king of the Belgians, Queen Wilhelmina, Princes Waldemar and Carl of Denmark and Princes George and Nicholas of Greece.

INTERESTING LINES.

PORCELAIN is to be substituted for gold in filling teeth.

PHOENICIANS invented the first alphabet about 1500 B. C.

OVER-CROWDING of street cars is forbidden in England.

THE majority of self-taught congressmen are farmers.

LETTUCE was deemed by the ancients the food of the dead.

THE Mississippi delta is settling six inches per century.

JAPANESE bamboo has been profitably grown in Louisiana.

DIAMONDS are sometimes smuggled in hollow-heeled shoes.

IN 1893 Parisians consumed 21,291 horses, 229 donkeys and 40 mules.

IN Poland it is a penal offense to speak Polish in any public resort.

PROVERBS.

ONE hand opened in charity may be worth one hundred folded in prayer.

MERE oddity is often mistaken for wit and oftener for wisdom.

A LIBERAL supply of ear trumpets should go with all great truths.

SPECIAL legislation may produce eclipses, but can't make sunlight.

WEDDING presents have much to do with making married life a failure.

THERE are times when a weak ruler is more dangerous than a strong enemy.

THERE are emergencies in which an ounce of powder is worth a ton of proclamation.

IN order to be called good fellows some folks are the meanest kind of ones to those that love them best.—Chicago Herald.

PENNED AND SCISSORED.

IT has been proved beyond reasonable doubt that diphtheria, scarlatina, typhoid fever and cholera have spread through milk.

ATTILA was called the "Scourge of God," from an expression of his own: "Where my horse has trodden no grass will ever grow."

RABELAIS was called the Father of Ridicule, the Phoenix of Wit and the Lucian of France from the pungent character of his satire.

LOUISIANA has the largest farm in the United States. It is one hundred miles one way and twenty-five the other. The fencing alone cost fifty thousand dollars.

Another Brute.

Wife—I'd just like to know where these contemptible jokers get their ideas of mothers-in-law.

Husband—I'm—I don't know. Perhaps they used to be divorcecourt reporters.—N. Y. Weekly

A Case of Dye.

Mr. Oldbean—My hair is certainly turning gray.

Miss Travers fatuidly—Oh, no, Mr. Oldbean. On the contrary, since I've known you I'm quite sure it's been turning black.—Chicago Record.

FAMILY SUGGESTIONS.

NOTHING will give such a polish to glass, even the finest, as slightly moist newspaper to wash it and dry newspaper to give the finishing touches.

BLANKETS and counterpanes should not be included in the general washing. To give these articles the care they require a special day should be set aside for them.

A RAW egg swallowed immediately will generally carry a fish bone down that cannot be removed from the throat by the utmost exertion and has got out of the reach of the fingers.

THERE ought not to be a dark room in any human habitation. To have too much sunlight for health is not possible. Its intensity under exceptional circumstances can always be moderated as occasion may require.

IN escalloped tomatoes put a layer of tomatoes in an earthen dish; then one of bread crumbs, with a little sugar, butter, pepper and salt; another of tomatoes, another of bread, until the dish is full. Bake three-quarters of an hour.

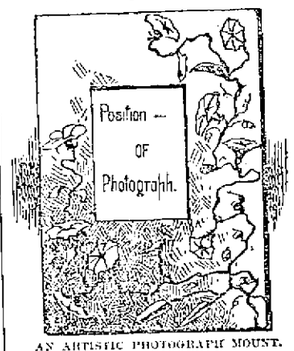
THE gorgeous lamp shades of scarlet, pink, blue and yellow, an eye specialist is credited with saying, should be confined to rooms where no reading or sewing is done. The lamp for night work should be shaded by porcelain globes, preferably of white.

TO CLEANSE glass bottles that have held oil, place ashes in each bottle and immerse in cold water, then heat the water gradually until it boils; after boiling an hour, let them remain till cold. Then wash the bottles in soapsuds and rinse in clear water.

TO MOUNT PHOTOGRAPHS.

A New Plan Suggested Which Should Prove Very Popular.

Those who have skill in painting flowers, either in oil or water colors, can find a chance for the exercise of their skill in mounting a photograph, according to the plan suggested in the accompanying illustration. If oil colors are to be used, let a piece of "academy board" be selected, upon which a background is to be painted in bold strokes, but little blended together. The one from which the illustration is taken shades from a rich brown in the lower left hand corner to a light golden brown in the upper right hand corner. The morning glories, or other flowers, if preferred, should be painted from nature, if possible, using only the colors that will harmonize well together and with the background. If water colors are to be used, let a piece of pulp board be cut of the right size and a piece of water color paper wet and stretched over it, the edges pasted at the back. The mount is then ready for decoration. After the background is laid on a perfectly flat photograph, itself mounted, but preferably unmounted, is to be pasted to the academy



AN ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPH MOUNT.

board or the water color mount, in the position indicated in the cut. Photographs of friends may be thus treated, but it is better to use photographs of some great paintings, which are now to be had at a trifling cost.—American Agriculturist.

The Sofa Gives Up.

The Kentucky Democrat tells the following of a Catlettsburg gentleman who has five daughters who are of marriageable age, who sent his sofa to be renovated, and the following is a partial list of the articles which had slipped between the back and cushion, as counted and recorded: Forty-seven hairpins, three mustache combs, nineteen suspender buttons, thirteen needles, thirty-five cigarettes, eight photographs, two hundred and seventeen pins, seventy-six grains of coffee, forty-seven cloves, twenty-seven cuff buttons, six pocket knives, fifteen poker chips, a vial of homeopathic medicine, thirty-four lumps of chewing gum, fifty-nine toothpicks, twenty-eight matches, thirty-nine collar buttons, eleven neckties, two love letters, a few pieces of candy, two dimes, three quarters and one nickel, eight buckles, five pencils, one pen and four button hooks.

NAMED AFTER THE PRESIDENTS

Philadelphia Maintains Her Record for Patriotism in Her Nomenclature.

Of the twenty-three presidents of the United States John Adams has the largest number of namesakes, twenty-three, in the Philadelphia directory. James Buchanan ranks next, twenty-one men of nearly as many vocations bearing the name of the only Pennsylvania president. There are fifteen Andrew Jacksons and fourteen Andrew Johnsons. The name of the father of his country is borne by eight day laborers, one caterer, two waiters, one janitor, and one real estate dealer, or thirteen men in all, says the Record.

The grandfather of Benjamin Harrison has three namesakes, while one laborer and one upholsterer have the name of Tippecanoe's grandson. There are four James Monroes and the same number called John Quincy Adams. One hostler, one peddler, and a weaver are known as James Madison, and a bartender, a clerk, and a supernumerary answer to the name of Zachary Taylor. There is but one Thomas Jefferson, whose occupation is not given, and the only John Tyler is a weaver. A brakeman and a minister of the Gospel are Franklin Pierces, but there is a deputy with the name of Presidents Van Buren, Polk, Fillmore, Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, or Cleveland, except as a handle to the surname.

Special Train.

The C. P. A. V. R. R. will run a special train of ten coaches in from the fair grounds tomorrow night after the fire works display. The fare will be 5 cents or a street car ticket.

There will be twelve or fifteen pictures shown in the Liberty Bell, Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Grand.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered By Telegraph From All Parts of the Country.

A geological survey of the Minnesota gold field is about to be made.

Samuel Kirkpatrick, temporarily insane shot his wife to death in Philadelphia.

At Rome Senator Aoridante Fabretti, the archeologist, is dead. He was 90 years of age.

About $55,000 was contributed in Minnesota for the forest fire victims. Hinckley is being rebuilt.

J. K. Hines, populist candidate for governor of Georgia, declines to meet in joint debate W. T. Atkinson, democratic candidate.

Two empty street cars collided in Cleveland. Motorman John Wielatz and Conductor Wm. Cherrington will probably die.

Mrs. Christian Brill was drowned by the washing away of a bridge near Harrisburg, Pa. Husband and children saved.

The Doolin gang shot and killed an old Indian, whose son had acted as an Indian police scout, near Mingo, I. T.

At Indianapolis, Minnie May, 18, nee Doolittle, has been granted a divorce. They were married for fun a year ago, and she has not seen her husband since.

Senator Camden had a hard fight in Pleasant county, W. Va., to nominate a candidate for the legislature favorable to his return to the United States senate, but finally won.

Official confirmation has been received at the Japanese legation of a general engagement between the Chinese and Japanese forces at Ping Yang, near the northern frontier of Corea, on the 15th inst., resulting in a decisive victory for the Japanese forces.

Albert E. Rafalsky, a commercial traveler from New York, committed suicide in Chicago by taking morphine. He had been out of work, and a pile of pool tickets found in his room indicated that he had been losing money heavily on the races.

Carrieri & Lovato, proprietors of one of the half dozen or more private banking and exchange institutions in the Italian quarter, on Washington street, Pittsburgh, have disappeared, taking with them all the funds on deposit, amounting to about $10,000.

Wallace Shanafelt, a young man of 20, committed suicide Monday afternoon, eight miles west of Akron, O. Shanafelt had been jilted by his affianced, and his act was the result of his brooding over it. He tied a string to the trigger of his gun and pulled by means of his big toe, blowing out his brains.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 17.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.25@3.80; do fancy at $2.75@2.90; do family at $2.50@2.65. Winter patent quotable at $2.65@2.90; fancy at $2.30@2.50; family at $2.00@2.15; extra at $1.85@1.95; low grades at $1.70@1.80. Rye Flour—Northwestern, $2.65@2.70; city, $2.70@2.75.

WHEAT—The receipts are very light, but trade is quiet and firm under a fair demand.

CORN—Sales: Yellow car, track, at 59c; No. 2 white, track, at 60c; No. 3 mixed, track, at 58c; No. 3 yellow, track, at 57½c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, (light color), track, at 33c; No. 2 mixed, track, at 32c; No. 2 white, track, at 34½c; No. 3 mixed, track, at 31c.

CATTLE—Heavy steers, fair to choice, $4.25@5.25; select butcher, $4.10@4.50; fair to medium, $3.25@4.00; common to ordinary, $2.25@3.00. Heifers: Good to choice, $3.50@4.00; fair to medium, $2.75@3.45.

CALVES—Common and large, $2.50@4.50; fair to good light, $4.75@5.50; extra, $5.75@6.00.

HOGS—Select shippers, $6.10@6.25; select butchers, $6.00@6.05; packing, $5.80@6.00; common and rough, $4.50@5.40; light, $5.25@5.90; light pigs, $4.00@5.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Top yearlings and wethers, $3.00@3.50; good to choice mixed, $2.25@3.00; common to fair, $1.00@2.00. Lambs: Extra, $4.25@4.35; good to choice, $3.25@4.15; common to fair, $2.00@3.00.

WOOL—Unwashed: Fine merino, per lb, 9@10c; quarter blood clothing, 12@13c; medium delaine and clothing, 13c; coarse, 13@14c; medium combing, 13@14c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX, per lb, 10@12c; medium clothing, 15@16c; delaine fleece, 15@16c; long combing, 15@16c; quarter blood and low, 15@15c; common coarse, 16@17c; tub-washed, choice, 19@20c; tub-washed, average, 18c.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, spot, 54¾@54¾c; September, 54¾@54¾c; October, 55¼@55½c; December, 57⅝@58¼c; May, 63¼c asked.

CORN—Mixed spot and September, 59c.

OATS—No. 2 white western, 35@35½c; No. 3 mixed do, 33@33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52@53c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

RYE—Western, 48@57c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red store and elevator, 57½c; afloat, 58c; f. o. b., 58¼@59c; ungraded red, 53@58c; No. 1 northern, 63¼@63¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 62½c elevator; 63½@63¾c afloat.

OATS—No. 2, 34½c; No. 2 white, 37½@37¾c; No. 2 Chicago, 35¾c; No. 3, 34c; No. 3 white, 36½c; mixed western, 34¼@36c; white do, and white state, 37@40¼c.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 17.

WHEAT—No. 2 red cash, 58c; September, 58½c; October, 58¾c; December, 56¼c; May, 61c.

CORN—No trading.

OATS—Market nominal.

RYE—No. 2 cash, 45½ bid.

CLOVERSEED—Cash and October, $5.25.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17.

CATTLE—Prime, $5.25@5.50; good, $4.50@5.00; good butchers', $3.85@4.25; rough fat, $2.75@3.50; fair light steers, $2.30@3.10; fresh cows and springers, $20.00@45.00.

HOGS—Best Yorkers, $6.10@6.20; common to fair Yorkers, $5.70@5.90; pigs, $5.00@5.70; good saws, $5.25@5.50.

SHEEP—Lambs steady at unchanged prices. Extra, $3.25@3.50; good, $2.25@2.65; fair, $1.25@1.75; common, 50@$1.00; yearlings, $1.50@3.00; lambs, $2.10@3.75; veal calves, $5.25@6.00.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 17.

CATTLE—Choice heavy steers, $5.45@5.70; good shipping, $5.00@5.40; light and medium, $4.80@5.15; mixed butchers, $2.75@3.40; exports, $4.25@4.50; fresh cows, $2.00@3.00 per head; feeders, stockers, $2.15@3.55; feeders, $2.00@3.25; veals, $6.00@6.50.

HOGS—Yorkers, corn fed, $6.10@6.25; graziers and Michigans, $5.00@6.05; pigs and light, $5.70@5.75; good medium and heavy, $6.15@6.20; pigs, $5.50@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good sheep, $2.65@3.00; mixed wethers, $3.15@3.25; culls and common, $1.00@2.25; best lambs, $4.25@4.50; fair to good, $3.25@4.00.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.

Cash quotations: Flour 5@10c lower. No. 3 spring wheat, 53½@54½c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 59¾@59½c; No. 2 corn, 54½c; No. 3 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 3 white, 32@32c; No. 2 rye, 47c; No. 2 barley, 54c; No. 3, 52@52½c.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 17.

CATTLE—Shipping steers, $4.75@5.50; heifers, $1.50@4.25; cows and bulls, $1.00@3.00; veals, $4.00@5.00.

HOGS—Good to choice, $5.70@6.40; pigs, $4.50@4.75; roughs, $4.75@5.50.

SHEEP—Fair to choice, $1.50@2.75; lambs, $2.50@3.75.

Irving W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A. Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, foot ball players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale by Fisher & Strich, druggists.

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Stories from the Marsh Country Round About Winamac, Ind.

Comfort A. Freemaen's Unique Manner of Disposing of His Cases—Some Stories That Are Told To-Day of the Verdicts Rendered.

When Pulaski county was first settled, in 1838, a class of Indian traders and stock thieves overran the county and terrorized the law-abiding pioneers till forbearance ceased to be a virtue with them, and they met in a mass convention and nominated and elected Comfort A. Freemaen their justice of the peace. 'Squire Freemaen, says a Chicago Tribune correspondent, possessed but a slight idea of what the state statutes contained, therefore his justice court was run upon the appearance and character of the charges preferred; as the 'squire termed it: "Common horse sense and general principles in evidence." He held his court under a cluster of plum trees that was thickly covered with grapevines. A stump of a tree he used as a table. The jury used a hewed log for their seats; the spectators used the most convenient spots on the ground. Early reminiscences, as told by the old settlers, say that in the early part of 1840 Wilhelm Restrux's cow wandered far away from her pasture field of water lilies and cattails and no trace of her whereabouts was to be found until the following spring, when a worthless character and land squatter by the name of McTurtle had the cow in his possession and refused to give her up. Mr. Restrux replevied the cow, and evidence during the trial was in favor of Mr. Restrux, and the court so decided. The justice of the peace, while in the act of entering his verdict upon his docket, overheard McTurtle remarking: "Nothing been sed 'bout that calf." His honor was egotistical, and, walking up to him, seized him by the throat. "Say, you cow thief, give up that calf or I'll pound niggerheads out of you." The calf was given up.

Charles Blackstone, being charged with stealing a slab-sided, razor-back hog, the evidence was against him, and the court instructed his bailiff to apply fifty lashes to the convicted man's back. Upon adjournment of the court the bailiff went out to find a good ox gad, and during his absence the attorney for Blackstone filed a hearing for a new trial. The court agreed to hear the argument and adjourned for dinner. In the meantime the bailiff returned and escorted the prisoner into the timber and carried out the court's instructions, and Blackstone, not understanding a motion for a new trial was to be heard, entered not a word of protest against the whipping received and went back to the court, which was then in session. His attorney was pleading for a new trial. Blackstone did not understand this, and exclaimed: "Great snakes, squire, I have had one whaling." The court was astonished, and said: "Yank that drunken cuss out here and pound a bucket of grease out of him." His attorney protested, and the court threatened then to tar and feather the attorney if he "didn't shet up." In the meantime Mr. Blackstone received the second whipping, and was returned to the court. He found his attorney in a heated controversy with the court. Mr. Blackstone fell upon his knees and pleaded the court to make that lawyer "shet up" or he "would be hanged for that hog yet, and the wild fern would wave over his grave by the Pink Mink." The court awakened to the fact that something was wrong, and proceeded to kick the bailiff out of the room.

The squire's wife notified him one day they were out of meal and he at once filled a sack with shelled corn and started to what is known as the "Niggerhead Flutter mill." Upon his arrival he found the mill owner was absent, and as the squire did not want to make the second trip he filled the hopper and started the burrs to grinding. It being a slow and tedious job he concluded to take a nap, which he did, and in an hour or so he woke up and went to the meal-catch bin and discovered several dogs lapping up the meal as it came from the grinding burrs. The squire went home roaring mad and issued a warrant for the mill owner and sat in judgment upon the trial and fined the mill owner five bushels of meal.

Wilson Cornell was charged with selling whisky to the Indians. During a heated controversy between the opposing counsel the squire and Cornell slipped out the courtroom and they were soon seen rolling a ten-gallon keg into the squire's cabin. The court then decided that the act upon which this charge was founded had expired when Indiana became a state and that an Indian's evidence was no good until he became a citizen.

As time progressed 'Squire Freemaen blossomed as an attorney at law. His shingle read as follows:

FREEMAEN, ETERNY AND LAW SQUIRE.

Yet to-day, in consequence of this trivial error in orthography, he is an honored citizen of the Pink Mink region.

Kelly and Lane became involved in a heated controversy over a "yaller hound," and Kelly had Lane arrested to keep the peace. 'Squire Freemaen was in trouble how he should draw up the papers. After a thorough search a form was found in the statute under the head "Vagrant Act." The words appeared in brackets. (John Doe and Richard Roe.) The squire was in a quandry what to do, and called in his next best friend to help him out. His friend insisted that "William Kelly and George Lane" was proper, but the squire stuck to it that "John Doe and Richard Roe" was proper, and no argument would convince him otherwise, and his docket reads: "(John Roe and Richard Roe) are vagrants and stand committed to jail until fines and costs are paid. Kelly vs. Lane paid their fines."

Equal to the Occasion.

"Don't be frightened, Miss Plunkett," said the young man, reassuringly, as the vessel gave another fearful lurch to leeward. "There is no immediate danger, but perhaps I'd better put a life-preserver around you."

"Not yet, Mr. Hankinson," responded the young woman, bravely. "But I will take your arm."

Mr. Hankinson thought he understood, and with rare presence of mind put his arm around her instead.—Chicago Tribune.

MOURNING FOR SNAKES.

New England Reptiles Must Be Taking Their Vacation.

Whenever you say: "This is a splendid season" to the Boston Journal's snake editor, he shakes his head sorrowfully and remarks: "Not a bit of it. It's the worst season on record."

"Why, didn't you see the other day that rattlesnakes had appeared at Exeter, N. H.?" he was asked by an inquirer.

"What of that?" was the reply. "Would you consider that that was worth being compared with the story from the west—about the man who went down into an abandoned mine and killed one hundred and thirty-three rattlesnakes, drank a quart of whisky and earned one hundred dollars in less than an hour?"

And the snake editor's eyes fairly glistened at the thought of the adventure.

"Don't you remember the eight-foot snake found out at the Back Bay?"

"What is an eight-foot snake in Boston to be compared with the big serpent stories coming from other parts of the country. There was the boa constrictor who escaped from a cage and hid in a sewer."

"Oh, that was old."

"No; that happened in Washington, and is vouched for. Then there was the duel between two jealous boa constrictors in a Brazilian forest, and the two different stories about men barely escaping being swallowed by pythons, and the educated black snake which milked a cow, and the man who caught eight ground hogs and was attacked by black snakes and had to throw the animals away to appease the reptiles."

This was a long sentence and the snake editor had to pause for breath, but before the questioner could get in a query, he resumed the catalogue.

"Then there was the reappearance of the sea serpent in the Pacific ocean, and the man who eats rattlesnakes in preference to spring chickens, and the snake charmer who was being photographed with his pets, when they went on a strike and demolished the establishment. I had almost forgotten the two cases of people on the California coast who were seized by—shall I say cootpuses or octopi?—and almost killed. No, this has been a splendid season for snake stories in every section of the country but New England, and it is enough to drive an enterprising snake editor west, where there is something to do. New England isn't in it."

And with that the disheartened snake editor mournfully wended his way toward a place where he could go in training for seeing snakes as much as he liked.

SIGNING THE DECLARATION.

Flies Pestered the Fathers of the Republic as They Created It.

Jefferson was fond of telling a story which illustrates in a forcible manner the importance that absurdly insignificant matters may sometimes assume, says the Philadelphia Press. When the deliberative body that gave the world the declaration of independence was in session its proceedings were conducted in a hall close to which was situated a livery stable. The weather was warm, and from the stable came swarms of flies that lighted on the legs of the honorable members and, biting through the thin silk stockings then in fashion, gave infinite annoyance. It was no uncommon sight, said Jefferson, to see a member making a speech with a large handkerchief in hand and pausing at every moment to thrash the flies from his thinly-protected calves. The opinion of the body was not unanimous in favor of the document, and under other circumstances discussion might have been protracted for days, if not weeks, but the flies were intolerable. Efforts were made to find another hall, free from the pests, but in vain. As the weather became warmer the flies grew worse, and the flapping of handkerchiefs was heard all over the hall as an accompaniment to the voices of the speakers. In despair at last some one suggested that matters be hurried so that the body might adjourn and get away from the flies. There were a few mild protests, but no one heeded them, the immortal declaration was hurriedly copied and, with handkerchiefs in hand fighting flies as they came, the members hastened up to the table to sign the authentic copy and leave the flies in the lurch. Had it not been for the livery stable and its inmates there is no telling when the document would have been completed, but it certainly would not have been signed on the Fourth.

LONG-LIVED RUSSIANS.

Some of Them Reach the Age of Six Score and Five.

It has long been a well-established fact that abnormal longevity is more common among the Russians than among any other of the European nations, says the London News. From an official report collated from well-authenticated local registers, it now appears that the government of Kieff takes the first place of all Russian provinces in this respect. During last year, it is officially stated, there were fourteen centenarian deaths registered in that government. In the city of Kieff one man died aged 110 years, while within the suburban circle two women died aged respectively 102 and 101 years.

In Berditcheff two men reached the respective ages of 101 and 114 years. In Vassilikoff another patriarch died in his 115th year. In the same district there died a Jewess aged 105; in Svenigorodka, a man of 110 years; in Tarastesha, another of 105; in Uman, two men aged respectively 105 and 102 years; in Radomyizel, a Jew aged 107 and a Christian aged 103; and lastly, a man of 105 years died at Tcherkassy.

Here are fourteen persons, dying within the same year and within the limits of one district, whose united ages amount to 1,480 years. According to the Saratoff journals there is still living in that government an ancient veteran of the First Napoleon army, formerly Lieut. Savin, and since 1812 known as Nicolai Alexandrovitch Savin, who has celebrated 125 birthdays.

Unmanned His Opponent.

Dramatic effects are hazardous agencies to use, as it is not impossible to spoil them by an anti-climax—as a member of the English parliament found when, at the close of a fiery adjuration to the government to declare war, he cried out: "Unsheath the sword!" and, drawing a dagger, threw it on the floor. "Ah!" coolly said an opponent; "there is the knife, but where is the fork?" A shout of laughter was the result.

Everybody reads the TIMES.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES.

Men of Prominence Who Suddenly Drop Out of Sight.

There appears to be a singular increase, in late years, in the number of people moving in the higher walks of life, occupying civil positions of prominence, and enjoying rare social distinction, who suddenly disappear under circumstances that baffle all ordinary efforts to account for. Without known reason or ascertainable cause they vanish from mortal ken, and, stranger yet, leave no trace. E. A. Osborne, M. D. writes in the Chautauquan of these mysterious disappearances and the attendant lapses of identity in the missing ones, giving several instances that came under his own observation. He says:

From the more reliable statistics available they seem to be as common, per ratio of population, in one section as in another, as frequent in one season as another, and erratically to avoid anything like a rule of procedure beyond the one prime propelling impulse to step out and be gone. Herein lies an undefinable mystery and an unmeasurable danger, for until we know just how and why this subtle psychological force arises, there can be no sense of security felt by any individual as a personal immunity from this strange and powerful, all powerful it would seem, propelling force. In the selection of victims the educated and illiterate, the sick and the well, the strong and the infirm, the rich and the poor, the man of brains and the man of brawn, the occupant of the palatial residence and the dweller in the hut are all treated with rare indiscrimination.

Let us suppose for the sake of explanation that we accept the theory of every person's being actuated by a double consciousness, a twin self, which, when the organization is in a state of normal, healthy equipoise, harmoniously dominates all the acts which characterize us, just as in health and in physiological balance our two eyes see as one, our ears hear as one, or our double brain so nicely conjoined, reasons, receives impressions, transfers them into sensations, and directs the operations of the complex nervous system, in all acting, essentially, as one brain.

We are now ready to believe that circumstances may arise so to influence our conscious quality, that the one shall be influenced more than the other and in turn produce such an errantry, such a type of vagurious personality, as the individual originally might never be accused of possessing or know himself that he possessed.

ASSAULTED HIS DUDE SON.

An Aged Darky Says His Son Is Poorer Trash Than Existed "Befo' de War."

A white-haired Virginia negro, Isaiah Dorsey, whose thrift and good character many years ago won him not only his freedom but a white wife, appeared before Justice McMahon in the Yorkville police court the other day in answer to a summons issued at the request of his son, Albert C. Dorsey, twenty-three years old, who complained that his father had whipped him twice during the week, the more recent chastisement partaking of the nature of a clubbing, says the New York Post. Young Dorsey, clad in figured waistcoat, brilliant tie, and generally striking attire, told the judge very coolly of his father's violence, and rather sneeringly said that "the old man does not know how to behave." At this the father, trembling with anger, broke out as follows:

"Judge, dat 'ere dude trash standin' dere wif his good clo's says I 'saulted an' beat him. I did, sah. He says I don' know how to behave. Pra'ps I don', sah. But I know dat dat 'ere cologne-smellin' dude don' do nuffin to help his mother or me. I bin aworkin' my hands off for him, and his mother's done de same thing. His mother's done pawned her watch an' her dresses to gib him money. He's done nuffin but drink it away. An' when he done earned some money las' week an I made him gib some to his mother and he objected, I jes' whaled him—like my ole massa used to whale me. An' if he don' do as he ought by his mother I'll whale him again, sah!"

Justice McMahon finally succeeded in convincing the father that it would be safer for him not to take the law into his own hands, and on his agreeing to let his son alone Dorsey was allowed to go home. As he went out he muttered back to the judge: "Dat ere dude's poorer trash den anything dat used to liv' in ole Virginy befo' de wah!"

Buried Treasure in Italy.

For centuries it has been the belief of the common people of Genoa that treasures were hidden in the bed of the Polcevera, a stream that runs by the city. Recently a carter, in digging for sand in the bed of the dried-up torrent, came upon hidden treasure, of which so far coin of the face value of sixty thousand francs has been found, and the supply is not yet exhausted. By the Italian law half of this goes to the state and half to the finder. The value of the coins is far beyond the sum mentioned; many of them are rare and of great artistic value. They are chiefly gold, and belong to the period between 1460 and 1550—that is, the reigns of Louis XI., Charles VIII., Louis XII. and Francis I., and are all either French or Genoese. The Genoese ducats are specially rare and will fetch high prices. The search for treasure is going on under police supervision.

Ship Rats.

Every vessel that floats has as part of her company a family of rats. They travel the world over, on both steam and sailing craft, but seldom make more than one voyage on the bulk oil carriers, as the cargo causes among them a distemper which not only injures the lungs of the rats but also changes the color of their hair.

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A COLUMN OF VERSE.

Bachelor Housekeeping.

He is a bachelor pro tem.,
His wife's away.
And meanwhile—you can make a mem.—
Life isn't play.

He sleeps in all the beds in turn.
'Twould make his wife's face set and stern
If she could see how things are mussed
Since she went off, in placid trust
That things would stay where they were left
While her dear hubby was bereft.

The bureau drawers are half pulled out,
With shirts and socks strewn all about
The floor, because he tried one day
To find a shirt she'd put away.

The parlor hasn't once been swept,
His old cigar stumps he has kept
Upon the center table, where
There chanced to be a small peace bare.

Out in the kitchen in a pile
Are the dishes gathered, while
Her indolent, though loving spouse
Has been a bachelor keeping house.
The pile will grow without a doubt
As long as the supply holds out;
Then he'll brace up, when need confronts,
And wash the whole lot up at once.

The whole house has a musty air
Of stale tobacco; everywhere
Newspapers litter up the floor—
And I could tell you of much more
Which, if his dear wife knew of it,
Would make her fall down in a fit.

Oh, things have gone to wreck and wrack
While she's away,
And you can bet when she comes back
Life won't be play.

—Somerville Journal.

Apology to Winter.

Oh, winter! we are sorry, quite,
That when the fields with snow were white
And blizzards howled from morn till night
We said mean things about you.
Now, when we're roasting everyday
We all of us will gladly say,
If we could only have our way
We'd never be without you.

While you were here we fondly dreamed
Of fields through which some brooklet streamed
And golden summer, so it seemed,
Would suit us to the letter.
But now as we from morn till night
Must wildly fan with all our might,
We're sighing for your fields of white
And love you so much better.

—Nixon Waterman, in Arkansaw Traveler.

The Vine.

Fond memories are clustered round
The vine that clambered o'er that door;
And phantoms dim now softly go
Within, without and to and fro
Like tell-tale shadows on the floor,
That say so much yet make no sound.

O vine, through all thy tendrils fair
My heart is woven with the sun,
In rays of loving thoughts for those
Who left thy shelter for repose.
When twilight whispered day was done,
And Peace had vanquished earthly care.

—Addie F. Howie, in Youth's Companion.

The Garden Gate.

Polly and Dick at the garden gate,
Watching the sunset's glow—
Though Polly knows it is growing late,
And Dick, 'tis time to go;
But still they linger and watch and wait—
Polly and Dick at the garden gate.

They watch and wait till the light grows dim,
For in the western sky;
The pale new moon shows a silver rim—
The night bird flutters by;
And still they linger and watch and wait—
Polly and Dick at the garden gate.

Her fair, fair head, and his, so brown,
Are very close together,
But then—the sun has just gone down—
They're talking of the weather!
How can they see it is growing late!
Polly and Dick at the garden gate.

—Good Housekeeping.

Opportunity.

The rising sun, with golden light
The birth of day declares;
But ere we think, the solemn night
Steals o'er us unawares.

So thus when man is in his prime
And honors o'er him shower,
Along will come old Father Time
And wilt him as a flower.

A lesson then for me and you
As on through life we speed;
Now is the only time to do—
Take warning then and heed.

"Another day" may never come
Nor opportunity,
And this day's work when it is done
May be the last for me.

—Percy Smith, in Hom's Horn.

Requiescent.

Three human lives were spent, and on one quiet day,
A farewell briefly said, they passed from earth away.
The first, to pleasure wed, his motto: "Self alone,"
Men scarcely realized he from their midst had gone.
The second, glory seeking, full many deeds had wrought,
By eager, surging crowds, his vacant place was sought.
The third, in lowly service for the needy and the douse,
Had gladly spent his all, nor thought of recompense.
He to the hearts of many is with tend'rest love enshrined,
While waiting, His unfilled the gap he left behind.

—Alice W. Kellogg, in N. Y Observer.

Day Is Dawning.

Raise up your hopeful hands,
Your weary eyelids lift;
The eastern sky is all aglow,
The morning cometh swift!

Oh! you that lick the dust,
With hands and hearts bowed down,
Long, long you've borne the heavy cross
That now shall wear the crown.

For you shall brightly bloom
The summer roses sweet
That erst have only felt the thorns
That pierced your aching feet!

For you the birds shall sing
Their merriest, cheeriest lay;
For you shall beam the sun's gold rays
From out the gates of day.

For you whose spirits thirst,
Whose cries have seemed in vain,
Shall come in sweet, refreshing draughts
The dew and welcome rain.

Then raise your hopeful hands,
Your weary eyelids lift;
The eastern sky is all aglow,
The morning cometh swift!

—Mrs. M. A. Kidder, in N. Y. Weekly.

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P M	A M		A M	P M
1 45	6 05	Portsm'th	12 05	5 40
2 22	6 47	Otway	11 24	7 57
2 51	6 59	Rarden	11 11	7 45
3 04	7 21	Peebles	10 48	7 22
5 55	10 10	Cincinnati	8 00	4 30
ARRIVE			LEAVE	

Selotaville trains leave Portsmouth at 5 40 a m, 10 20 am and 5 40 pm. Arrive at Portsmouth 8 20 am, 11 55 am and 6 20 pm.

Close connection is made at Portsmouth with trains for Hamden, Ashland, Ironton, and all points East on the B. & O. S. W., N.V. and Chesapeake and Ohio railways.

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FLOYD L. SMITH, District Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Ohio.

N. & W. R. R. Norfolk and Western R.R.

Schedule in effect May 20, 1894.

ALL TRAINS DAILY.

Trains leave Portsmouth, as follows:

EAST BOUND.

10:55 am—The Kenova and Chicago Express—Arrives Kenova 12 25 noon. Connects with C. & O. at Kenova for Huntington, Charleston, and all points East. Pullman Sleeper, Chicago to Kenova.

3:47 pm—Local Accommodation—Arrives Kenova 5 20 pm, makes all stops. No connection beyond Kenova.

8:50 pm—Norfolk Express—For Bluefield, Radford, Roanoke, Norfolk and all points on Main Line. Pullman Buffet Sleeper Columbus to Roanoke.

WEST BOUND.

5:15 am—Norfolk Express—Arrives at Columbus 9 30 am. Pullman Buffet car, Roanoke to Columbus. Arrives Chicago 7 55 pm, via Hocking Valley and C. & E. Rys.

10:28 am—Local Accommodation—Arrives Columbus 2 25 pm, makes all stops.

4:47 pm—Kenova and Chicago Express—From Bluefield, Pocahontas and points on Kenova Division. Arrives Columbus 8 10 p. Pullman Sleeper Kenova to Chicago via Hocking Valley and Erie railroads.

KENOVA DIVISION.

Trains leave Kenova daily, 8 10 am, Eastern time, for Bluefield, Pocahontas, and all intermediate stations. Also 11:25 pm, the Norfolk Express for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond and Norfolk, Pullman Buffet Sleeper, Columbus to Roanoke without change.

For all information as to tickets, time cards, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent or address

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes cleaned and dyed or colored in any shade.
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Complete Line of Boots and Shoes for the Fall of 1894

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LADIES' SHOES.

We can't say too much when it comes to Ladies' Shoes, as we have made special efforts to secure samples of the very best makes, and in the very latest styles, in plain and tip toes, and we offer them at the following bargains:

Shoes that are fully	Worth $1 50	Our Price $	99
Shoes, in ten styles	Worth 2 00	Our Price 1	09
Shoes that sell for, and are	Worth 2 50	Our Price 1	24
Shoes that any dealer will tell you are	Worth 3 00	Our Price 1	49
Glove Grain Shoes, in lace and button	Worth 1 25	Our Price	79
Pebble Grain Shoes, in lace and button	Worth 1 50	Our Price	99
Glove Grain Shoes, in lace and button	Worth 1 50	Our Price	99

Our Finer Grades Accordingly,

REMEMBER, we do not ask you to buy unless you find BARGAINS. Therefore we are sure that you will save money by seeing our goods.

No shoe house in the state of Ohio can show you a better line of Boys' and Misses' shoes, and at prices 'way below competition.

We have just received 100 pairs of Patent Leather Shoes for Gents, which we will place on sale at the extremely low price of **$1.99.**

We have nothing but bargains in Boots and Shoes, and handle nothing but the best qualities. We sell our fine shoes for less than other merchants have to pay for theirs wholesale. Ours is the only shoe house in the state where you can buy shoes for half their actual value.

Men's Shoes that are worth $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00, $4.25, $4.50, $4.75, $5.00, $5.25, $5.50, $5.75 and $6.00, are going at $1.49, $1.69, $1.79, $1.89, $1.99, $2.24, $2.49, $2.69, $2.79, $2.89 and $2.99.

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's Boots, fully	Worth $2 00	Our Price $1	24
Men's Boots, plain or tap sole	Worth 2 50	Our Price 1	49
Men's Boots, plain or tap sole	Worth 3 00	Our Price 1	89
Men's Boots	Worth 3 25	Our Price 1	99
Men's Boots	Worth 3 50	Our Price 2	24
Men's Boots	Worth 4 00	Our Price 2	49
Men's Boots	Worth 3 25	Our Price 1	99
Fine Calf Skin Boots	Worth 5 00	Our Price 2	99
The Best $5.00 French Calf Skin Boots	Worth 1 50	Our Price	99
Men's Shoes	Worth 1 25	Our Price	89
Men's Shoes	Worth 1 50	Our Price	99
Men's Fine Shoes, in Lace and Congress	Worth 2 00	Our Price 1	25
The Best $2.00 Shoe in the Country	Worth 2 25	Our Price 1	39
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Better Shoes for the Above Prices Cannot Be Seen Anywhere.

Store Open Until 10 O'Clock Every Evening.

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ONLY ONE

Of the Big Batch of Prisoners Arraigned Pleads Guilty.

Others will Have Chance to Prove Their Innocence Next Week.

Elmer Wallace Fined One Dollar for Assault and Battery—That Blade Article Shoved Back On to the Court's Shoulders—A Number of Important Entries and Other Court News.

The arraignment of prisoners was the order of exercises in common pleas court this morning. The sheriff and his deputies were busy for a time escorting the alleged sinners from the jail to the court house and back. Quite a number were formally arraigned, although not nearly all who are under indictment. Elmer Wallace was the only one who concluded that he was guilty and so he pleaded to the charge of assault and battery. He was fined $1 and costs. The others all pleaded not guilty and the trials were set for hearing next week. The following were arraigned:

James Crawford, burglary, trial Sept. 24th.

Frank Jones, Benj. Adams, murder in the second degree, trial Sept. 27th.

John Polly, cutting and stabbing with intent, trial Sept. 24th. J. P. Coates assigned to defend.

D. T. Detrow, house breaking and larceny; trial Sept. 24; A. C. Woodrow assigned to defend.

Ewing Davis, cutting with intent to wound; trial Sept. 26.

Harry Dill, assault with intent to ravish; trial Sept. 25.

Louis Appel, cutting with intent to wound; trial Sept. 25.

James Polly, stabbing with intent to kill; trial Sept 24.

Chas. E. Morris, Chas. Lambers, being tramps, and threatening, two charges; trial Sept. 25; Hon. Chas. E. Hard assigned to defend.

John Shafer, grand larceny; trial Sept. 28.

John Hennessy, grand larceny; trial Sept. 25; Harry Miller assigned to defend.

Wm. Harris and Edward Johnson, assault with intent to kill; trial Sept. 26; J. P. Purdum assigned to defend.

Wm. H. O. Bishop, inegst; trial Sept. 26; Allen Cross assigned to defend.

THAT BLADE ARTICLE.

Prosecutor Milner filed a paper in the matter of the Blade criticism of the grand jury and court, referred to the court by the grand jury and by the court back to the prosecutor. Mr. Milner has investigated numerous authorities and reports that it is customary in such cases for the court to order the prosecutor to bring action for contempt. The prosecutor stands ready to do the bidding of the court, but does not think it his duty to file charges unless ordered to do so by the court. Judge Dever has as yet taken no action in the matter, which is proving quite a delicate one for all concerned.

A BASTARDY SUIT.

Thomas Morgan was committed to the county jail this morning from the court of 'Squire Alfred Cooper, of Union township. The charge against him is bastardy, Clara E. McCorkle being the plaintiff.

AN APPEAL.

The case of James Noel and James Quirk, late partners of the firm of Noel & Quirk, vs. Dan White, in which the plaintiffs secured a judgment of $42.85 in Mayor Hall's court, has been filed in common pleas, on appeal.

DOCKET ENTRIES.

Eliza A. Donnolley, guardian, vs. Horace D. Jones et al.; judgment by default for $45.96; lien on chattels; foreclosure and order of sale.

W. C. Draper, treasurer, vs. Wm. Brent; finding and judgment by default for $62.45; order of sale.

John Dice vs. Conrad Gerlach; leave to reply; reply filed.

W. C. Draper, treasurer, vs. Hattie T. Lampman et al.; judgment for $41.94; order of sale.

W. C. Draper, treasurer, vs. Wm. L. Webb et al.; judgment for $25.80; order of sale.

W. C. Draper, treasurer, vs. Stewert Banks et al.; judgment for $942.36, with 8 per cent. interest and $850 at 6 per cent. interest; foreclosure of mortgage and order of sale.

Frank Whitley vs. Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company; judgment favor of Cuppett & Webb for $1,505.20.

Wm. Cole vs. C. F. Miller, settled.

Lemuel Salladay vs. Kate Crawford et al., judgment for $1,688.23, order of sale.

Bessie Mitchell vs. W. C. Mitchell et al., jury sworn, evidence heard, verdict for plaintiff for $300. Notice of motion for new trial.

PROBATE RECORD.

Minister's license filed by Frank B. Lair, Freewill Baptist.

Estate of W. A. Marsh, bond filed.

Winters, guardian of Mary B. Gillen, files final account.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Carry W. Vaughters to Elizabeth Lowry, $500.

SURPRISED THE CAPTAIN.

A Delegation of the Portsmouth Royal Arcanum Walk in on Captain Ewing at Ironton.

A skillfully planned and carefully executed surprise, of which Captain Ewing was the victim, came near annihilating that gentleman's breath last evening. It was a novel surprise in many respects and this is the way it was: The Captain was down for an address to the Ironton Council Royal Arcanum last evening. Members of the local council communicated with their Ironton brethren, and decided they would go up and hear the speech. Nineteen of the boys went over in the ferryboat with the speaker yesterday afternoon, up on the same train, but in another coach, and crossed in the same ferry at Ironton, but the Captain did not know it. His escort was out of sight. The Ironton committee met him and hustled him off, while the boys made themselves invisible until time for the meeting, when they marched in and paralyzed—figuratively speaking—the speaker from Portsmouth. But the Captain made his address and the boys say it was a fine one. Messrs. A. C. Woodrow, N. W. Evans, W. D. Corn and A. S. Cole also made appropriate remarks, and Will Swartz sang a solo. The Ironton hosts served a delightful supper and entertained their guests in good style. The members of McPherson Lodge who were present were:

Captain Ewing, Capt. N. W. Evans, T. A. Russell, Dave Edwards, George Goodman, Floyd Knowles, Robert McAleer, Spencer Cole, Lee Smith, Mr. Davidson, Alex Woodrow, J. W. Dodge, George Watkins, Will Swartz, Howard Murray, Mr. Speacher, F. L. Johnson and Phil Streich.

"In their remarks, the Portsmouth speakers exhibited a commendable amount of public spirit, and lost no opportunity to laud their native city. In response to the frequent mention of Portsmouth as the "only" place, Brother A. S. Cooper, the Bill Nye of Symmes township, made a very amusing speech.

After praising the Portsmouth members for upholding their city and its interests at all times, Mr. Cooper said:

"You fellows down at Portsmouth look up and think because the sky is pretty high that your town is the center of the universe, but if you go out into Symmes you will find the sky just as high. As a city I am for Ironton first, last and all the time, but I am for Lawrence county. We have higher hills, lower valleys and more beautiful streams than any county in the state. We have just as many pretty women as Kentucky can boast, just as fast horses, and I know we have as many fast men. Here in Lawrence we sidetrack for nobody."

WHERE, OH WHERE IS TIPTON?

His Better Half Would Like to Fly to the Arms of the Ex-"Prof." and Law Student.

Newspaper readers will remember the adventures and experiences of "Prof." Robert Tipton, once an instructor in the military academy and later a law student here. He was married about a year ago under some pressure, but has never lived with his bride, leaving here shortly after the wedding. Mrs. Tipton and her seven-months old child have been living with her parents in this city, but it seems now that she longs for her hubby's affections. She solicited the assistance of the mayor last week in her endeavors to locate the truant husband, and has written the authorities at Cincinnati and Pittsburg asking their assistance in the search. She says that the last she heard of him was that he was pursuing his law studies at Pittsburg.

Temporarily Closed.

J. I. Marsh has temporarily closed the building near the street railway power house, occupied by him as a cold storage house, and will for the present conduct his business entirely in the building formerly occupied by the C. & O. offices.

Funeral of Mrs. Clare.

The funeral of Mrs. J. D. Clare was held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

You can't afford to miss the fire works tomorrow night.

PERSONAL.

Judge Dawson is in Freestone today on legal business.

Tom Garrigan, B. & O. traveling passenger agent, was in the city today.

Mrs. John Waller returned from a visit with Cincinnati relatives today.

Floyd Smith, Jr., left this morning for Gambier, where he will attend college.

Mrs. Will Baker, of Ennis, W. Va., is the guest of the family of Robert Baker.

Miss Clara Waller, of West Sixth street, went to Cincinnati today for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bannon were passengers north on the N. & W. this morning for Columbus.

E. O. Jones, of Cincinnati, traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern line, was in the city today.

J. W. Taylor is home from a several weeks' trip in the interest of the Yellow Poplar Lumber company.

Aaron Clark, Jr., who has been in Covington the past few days for his health, returned to the city today.

Alex Altsman and daughter returned today from Pittsburg where they have been taking in the G. A. R. encampment.

L. W. Goss, a prominent attorney of Cincinnati, come to this city yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of his friend, Eustace H. Ball.

Misses Isa McCormick and Maggie Collier, of Wamsleyville, are pleasant guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward on Court street.

Ex-U. S. Marshal "Jack" Simmons, of Cincinnati, is in the city today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clare. He is stopping with his brother, W. V. Simmons, of the Blade.

Mrs. Wm. Pursell and Miss Carrie Kehoe left yesterday afternoon for Cincinnati, where they will make a short visit. They accompanied Miss Sue Pursell that far on her way to school at Oxford.

Mrs. George Johnson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Emma J. Jennings, will leave tomorrow for Steubenville to make a visit with relatives and attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Lizzie Johnson, which takes place in that city next Tuesday.

Charlie Murphy and sister, Miss Julia, and Miss Bertha Reed, will go East together tomorrow via N. & W., Charlie to resume his medical studies at Bellevue, New York city; Miss Julia to enter her senior year at La Salle Seminary, Mass., and Miss Reed to return to Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass.

AFTER THE TRIBUNE.

X. Lordier, of Pond Creek, Has a Grievance Against Strayer and His Men.

Xavier Lordier, the Pond Creek citizen, on whose farm Wm. Shackert was killed recently, called at the TIMES office yesterday afternoon and related a tale of woe against our esteemed neighbor, the Tribune. The crime of our neighbor appears to be in giving Xavier an unmerciful, and, it would seem, an uncalled-for "roast" in its account of the Shackert murder, being, at the time, under the impression that Xavier wasn't Xavier at all, but that he was his brother Charlie. Being of this opinion, the Tribune forthwith accuses Xavier of Charlie's crimes, saying that he runs a cobbler shop, sweeps out a coal office, is before the mayor many times, etc. Now, this was all true of Charlie, but Xavier is a harmless, inoffensive citizen, who probably has not been off his Pond Creek farm half a dozen times in his life, and certainly never was before his honor, the mayor. Lordier's kick comes in here: He claims to have called on the Tribune Tuesday and asked for a retraction, which, he says, Friend Strayer promised him, at the same time patting him on the back, calling him a good fellow and begging him not to "feel hard about it." But, instead of making the correction, the Tribune goes ahead and runs the article in its weekly edition precisely as it appeared in the daily Monday. So Xavier is mad and feels "hard" toward Strayer and his paper. Lordier presented us with a very able communication, requesting us to publish it, but as he says the Tribune reporter is better fitted to be in harness than on a newspaper and has a crooked tongue, and like kind expressions, out of regard for Strayer and his "feelings" we will not publish it.

The Pilot Smashed.

A collision between the B. & O. S.-W. accommodation and the yard engine in the yards near the B. & O. depot, about 10 minutes of 12 this morning, resulted disastrously for the yard engine, the pilot being knocked off. No one has been found who is responsible for the accident.

ROWS GALORE.

Eleventh Street Citizens on a Rampage Last Night.

Jim Steele's Saloon the Scene of Several Fights—"Foggy" Henson Laid Out with a Club by Arthur Welcher, While "Dad" Parker Does Up "Poke" Purdum.

Jim Steele is the name of a colored fellow who runs a saloon out on Eleventh street. This saloon is the loafing place and general headquarters of that particular set of young colored swells who own Bucktown—or think they do, which in their minds is the same thing. The place is usually comparatively quiet, but Jim evidently has lately gotten in a brand new stock of liquid beverages, this new installment being of the kind which arouses the fighting instinct in whoever may chance to drink it, and it so happened that last evening several of the owners of the street so "chanced."

Among these were a couple rejoicing in the names of "Poke" Purdum and Tom, better known as "Dad" Parker. After drinking "Poke" and "Dad" did some loud talking, called each other names, and finally came to blows, this being about 8:30 o'clock. While the fun was at its height, Policeman Arthur McFarlin came along and invited "Poke" and "Dad" to cease their quarreling and take a walk with him. The law breakers out there have a wholesome respect for "Awthur" and his club, so this request was complied with and the two had a seance with Mayor Hall this afternoon.

Two other colored men also indulged in Steele's fiery liquid, shortly after the disappearance of "Poke" and "Dad." They were Arthur Welcher and "Foggy" Henson. They, too, had an argument which ended in a fight. Welcher had provided himself with a club and used it with such good effect that "Foggy" went down on his knees on the sidewalk and had to be carried into the saloon by the "loving" hands of friends. "Foggy" will not "wander from his own fireside" for many days to come. No arrests in this case.

Andy Cooper and Chad Boydston also paid Steele a visit, but they drank milder beverages than the preceding quartet and their racket was of the milder order. They were swilling beer when a "friendly controversy" terminated by Andy smashing Chad in the mouth with his fist. Bystanders interfered and stopped the rumpus.

In the meantime Benjamin Bell appeared upon the scene, giving a series of Zulu war whoops for which he is famous. Ben was willing and ready and anxious to clean somebody out, and so expressed himself, but no "subject" upon which to bestow his delicate attentions was found, so Ben was forced to forego the pleasure.

While all this "racketing and rowing" was going on "French" Fogue and John Woods were out on more peaceful things intent. They were out on a serenading jaunt with guitar and mandolin, and beneath the window of a charming young Columbus girl visiting in the city, were filling the night with the music of "In Old Madrid."

WILL HAVE LIGHT

At the Y. M. C. A. Rooms—The "Gym" Opens Today—Other Notes.

E. J. State, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A., arrived from Springfield yesterday. The gymnasium opens today, but classes will not commence until Tuesday, Oct 2.

The board of directors last evening decided to furnish the building throughout with Welchbach burners. They also referred the matter of purchasing wands for the gymnasium to a committee.

They're Painting Up.

The offices of the Portsmouth Brewing Co., on Second street, have been repainted, this adding greatly to their appearance. Letters from Mr. Esselborn state that he is constantly improving in health and will probably remain at the Sulphur Springs several weeks yet.

To the State Convention.

Messrs. Oscar Newman, Capt. W. R. Williams, Dan Daehler and J. L. Patterson, delegates from this county to the Democratic state convention, went to Columbus this morning. Postmaster John Jones went up to take in the convention.

To Close a Contract.

E. M. Hampton and A. B. Cole are in Greenup, Ky., today to close a contract for a number of thousand feet of logs, which they expect to have sawed and shipped.

FRAGMENTS.

Mrs. J. H. Barnett, of Gallia street, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

C. M. Bartlett, of the Bartlett commercial college, of Cincinnati, will be in Portsmouth Saturday, September 22d, to meet any who desire to talk with him about a course in business college. He will be at the Biggs House or the office of the Portsmouth Brewing Co.

TO WARM COUNTY OFFICIALS.

The Commissioners Wrestling with the Question—The Bids for Furnishing Steam Heating Apparatus.

The session of the county commissioners Monday for the consideration of various bids was continued over until Tuesday morning when the representatives of the different makes of steam heating apparatus entertained the board with floods of oratory and eloquence. The question under consideration was that of heating the court house and jail by steam. Four bids were received as follows, each for complete apparatus:

Wm. Hadley, Columbus, Novelty Heater, $2,002.16.

Wm. Burt, Portsmouth, Florida Heater, $1,570.

Portsmouth Foundry and Machine Works, $1,769.

The Furman heater is now used at the children's home and the county infirmary, and the contract will go to either that bidder or the Florida heater, those being the lowest. The commissioners will investigate their respective merits before awarding the contract.

Messrs. Stockham and Feurt will go to Chillicothe, Friday, to inspect the Florida heaters in operation there.

The contract for building a boiler house was let to George Lowry for $581. It will be located between the court house and jail, will be of brick with stone trimmings, 18x31 feet and 11 feet high with a 75 foot cellar.

Frank Smith was given the contract to supply 1,000 yards of gravel for the Otway and Wamsleyville pike at 23 cents per yard.

DIDN'T ASK SCREENED GRAVEL.

The Commissioners Explain a Little Matter About Repairing Pikes.

The TIMES a few days ago published a complaint as to the manner in which the pikes are being repaired. The complainant claimed that the contractors having bid for the job at a losing price were making up by using a mixture of sand and gravel instead of screened gravel. The commissioners say that the contracts do not call for screened gravel, so that there can be no breach of contract in the work as it is being done. They say that screened gravel could not be furnished at a rate any ways near the price being paid.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Services Now Being Held at Manly M. E. Church.

Quarterly meeting services were held last evening at Manly M. E. church, Presiding Elder Haddox being present and conducting the services. The following stewards were elected: John Stevens, Chester Abbott, W. C. Edward, Clark McCurdy, Joseph Davis and Edward I. Kirby. During the evening a ripple of excitement was occasioned by a little controversy between Mr. Edwards and Elder Haddox, in which the latter took occasion to express himself very forcibly and clearly on some points at issue.

Gospel Meeting.

At Droege's Grove, beginning Thursday night, to continue three weeks. This is a beautiful and convenient place, shade and shelter plenty. That eminent Indiana evangelist, Rev. Ralph C. Jones, will speak Thursday night and be here over Sunday, the 23d. Rigs can drive into the grove, which is located directly at the east side of Portsmouth on the immediate line of the electric railway. Excursion from Cincinnati via C. P. & V. R. R. on Sept. 23d to this gospel meeting, in charge of Evangelist, Horace D. Jones.

A Social Event.

The ladies of Sixth Street M. E church are arranging for a unique social occasion on Thursday evening, September 20. The members and friends of this church are invited to assemble on that date at the residence of Henry Amberg, on East Ninth street. The official board will receive, the Epworth league will entertain, and the ladies will serve refreshments at the usual price. The program will be mentioned later.

The New Cooker.

The new "cooker" for the Spring Lane Distilling company has arrived and is being put in place. It will be a week or ten days before the distillery will be in shape to run again.

REVENGE.

Art thou injured, offended?
Howe'er grievous be thy wrong,
Ere revenge's dream be ended,
Let there be one night and song.

Dawn oft brightens to our eyes
The dark ill brooded last eve,
And song brighten for the wise,
The offense o'er which they grieve.

Vengeance is a boomerang dart
Who e rebound wounds the sender;
And gives his conscience the smart
He meant for the offender.

When goaded to angry answer
By unjust words that stung thee,
Interpose sweet night's slumber,
Sing or let songs be sung thee.

Then reply with death's silence,
Take revenge in ruth's pity.
It costs less t' ignore th' offense
Than spend wrath on the guilty.

Slumber's calm and sweet repose
Is God's nightly remedy,
For day's racking cares and woes,
'Tis His soothing lullaby.

—S. GOMER.

WILL COME UP AGAIN.

The Matter of Building Cisterns in the East End to be Brought Up in Council Tomorrow Night.

The matter of building three cisterns in the East End for the protection of property there in case of fire will probably be again called to the attention of council Wednesday night. It will be remembered that at the last meeting of council the question was brought up by Mr. Adams and defeated, several members opposing it on the score of "economy." It would seem in this instance that the economy would consist in granting the request of the Seventh ward councilman. In the area in which it is proposed to build the cisterns are located several large manufacturing concerns, two of them employing over a hundred men each. In case of fire these shops are dependent upon a four inch water main—which would hardly furnish water enough for the East End steamer alone. In addition to these shops a large number of private residences are without protection at all. The cisterns could be constructed at a comparitively small cost, and it would seem that the present council could do no wiser thing than to grant the East End the protection they ask.

For Sale.

At our office, a national cash register, at a liberal deduction below cost price. EVANS & LIVINGSTONE.
35 West Second Street.

In Case of Rain

The fireworks display will be postponed until Thursday night.

The River City band will discourse their most tuneful music at the fair grounds during the fireworks display tomorrow night.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

FREE ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under the head of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," etc., not to exceed three lines, will be published three times free.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 61 West Fifth street. 17-21.

FOR RENT—Eight-room residence on E. Sixth street, recently occupied by J. I. Marsh. Inquire of J. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank. 17-21.

WANTED—Bright, well educated young lady to fill responsible position. Apply to Arthur Williams, Whittaker's drug store. 17-21.

WANTED—A young man wishes a job as janitor; experienced with hot air and steam heating apparatuses. 180 East Front street. 17-21.

FOR RENT—House and office, corner Eighth and Gay, now occupied by Dr. Sallards. Apply to P. J. Kline. 17-20.

LOST—Silver watch with gold chain, Saturday night on Chillicothe or Second, between Market and Ninth. Finder please return to 61 East Fourth street and receive reward. 17-21.

LOST—Gold watch fob, with charm attached, set in rubies, lost between Washington and Market on Second street. Finder leave at TIMES office. 17-21.

WANTED—Furnished room, suitable for light housekeeping for man and wife. Address G. S., General Delivery.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, newly repaired, to family without children. Call at 12 West Fifth street.

WANTED—Agents to introduce our entirely new household article. Exclusive territory free. Apply at Elk Hotel office.

WANTED—Pantaloon makers. J. Eisman & Co., West Front street.

WANTED—A stout young man to do general store work. J. Eisman & Co., West Front street.

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SEE OUR LEADERS:

$1.48 Stiff Hats, worth $2.00.
1.19 Alpines, worth $1.75.

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